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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Lewin )  
Serial No.: Submitted herewith ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Confirmation No. Unknown )  
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For: A Method And Apparatus For The Bulk Collection Of Texturized Strand

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as indicated below.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-14.

**In the Specification**

Please insert the following title beginning on page 2, between lines 1 and 2:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)**

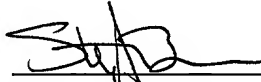
This application is a divisional of the U.S. Serial No. 09/661,329, filed September 13, 2000.

**REMARKS**

Support for this amendment may be found throughout the specification. No new matter is added by this amendment.

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